

publication of Prof. Loomis' paper on the Longitude of Hudson (Ohio) Observatory, was rescinded, in consequence of the paper having already been published elsewhere by Prof. Loomis.

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*Stated Meeting, February 21.*

Present, twelve members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Adolphus M. Hart, dated St. Louis, Missouri, 7th February, 1851, offering for sale a number of specimens of Colonial Paper Money: and—

From John Hill, Jr., M.D., dated Willimantic, Connecticut, 17th February, 1851, requesting to be furnished with a number of the Proceedings of the Society, and with a copy of its Constitution and Laws.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

The Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Vol. VI. No. 24.

November, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XI. No. 2.

December 13, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXI. No. 2.

Feb. 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

An Introductory Lecture, delivered at the Opening of the Thirty-first

Session of the Medical College of Ohio, November 4, 1850. By

John Bell, M.D., Professor in the Institution. Cincinnati, 1850.

8vo.—*From the Author.*

A Folio Volume of the Works of James Petiver, F.R.S., containing

his *Gazophylacium Naturæ et Artis*, and *Museum Petiveriani*; with numerous engravings of Animals, Fossils, and Vegetables.

Published in London, in parts or numbers, from the year 1695 to 1713. Bound, and lettered on the back, "The Gift of Sir

Hans Sloane, Baronet, to John Bartram, 1744."—*From Col. Robert Carr.*

The Herball, or Generall Historie of Plantes. Gathered by John Gerarde, of London, Master in Chirurgerie. Imprinted at London, by John Norton, 1597. Folio.—*From Benjamin W. Richards, Esq.*

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Board of Direction of the Mercantile Library Association, Clinton Hall, New York, January, 1851. New York. 8vo.—*Donor unknown.*

The minutes of the meeting of Officers and Council, held on the 14th inst., were read.

New nominations, from Nos. 242 to 247, inclusive, were read.

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*Stated Meeting, March 7.*

Present, seven members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From M. le Vicomte de Santarem, dated Paris, 12th October, 1850, announcing a donation to the Society: and—

From the Trustees of the Boston Athenæum, dated Boston, 9th January, 1851, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of this Society, No. 45.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Part XVII. 1849; and from January to April, 1850. Together with the Reports of the Council and Auditors of the Zoological Society, read at the Annual General Meeting, April 29, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Zoological Society of London.*

Essai sur l'Histoire de la Cosmographie et de la Cartographie pendant le moyen-âge, et sur les Progrès de la Géographie après les Grandes Découvertes du XVe. siècle, &c. Par le Vicomte de Santarem, des Académies des Sciences de Lisbonne, de Berlin, de l'Institut de France, &c. &c. 2 Vols. 8vo. Paris, 1849. *From the Author.*